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MILLERSBURG.

Mr. Thos. Judy is still very ill with
catarrh of the head.

Barlow's Minstrels will be at opera
house, on March 10th.

Wall Paper at Mock's. Prices low
and patterns beautiful.

Mr. C. D. Tacket visited his father at
Owingsville last week.

BORN—Sunday morning, to the wife
of Frank Collier, a son.

Now is the time to get your Wall
Paper. A new stock at Mock's.

Mr. Forrest Brooks will remain on
the Leer brothers' farm this year.

The Pitman Concert Co., of Chicago,
will be at the opera house, March 5th.
Don't forget.

Mrs. Lou Conway and Mrs. Ella
Thaxton are both very ill with the
grip.

Dr. W. V. Huffman has in the past
20 days officiated at the birth of 10 boys
and no girls.

J. G. Smedley left Friday for the
East, to purchase his Spring and Sum-
mer stock.

Mrs. Jas. Cray and daughter, Miss
Myrtle, have been very ill for the past
week with the grip.

Mr. Wallace Shannon returned Sat-
urday from a visit to Mississippi, where
he left wife and babe.

Mrs. Frank Collier, daughter and
son, are guests of the former's father,
T. M. Purnell and family.

Mrs. J. Smith Clarke returned Satur-
day, from Cincinnati, where she bought
a full stock of handsome millinery, for
the Spring trade.

Maj. C. M. Best went to Lexington,
Friday, to see his wife at St. Joseph's
Hospital, who is much improved, and is
expected home next week.

All persons owing J. W. Clarke &
Co., will please call and settle at once.
We desire to close up the old business.
J. WILL CLARKE.

Dr. C. B. Smith has opened an office
in the Merrick Building, in Lexington,
and will be associated with Dr. Atkin.
For the present he will return on even-
ing train.

Mrs. M. P. Meek, teacher, Miss Effie
Kendall and Miss McConnell, formerly
at the M. F. C., were in the college at
Miridian, Miss., that burned last week.
They lost all their clothing, books, &c.

The Seniors and Juniors of the M. F.
C., have sent out a number of elegant
engraved invitations to their annual
reception, to be given in the college
parlors on March 6th, from 7 to 11 p. m.

EMBROIDERY.—I will have a special
embroidery sale on Tuesday, Wednes-
day and Thursday, March 3, 4 and 5—
from cheapest to the best.

HARRY SIMON.

OFFICE

Is Opened By the McKinley Min-
ing and Smelting Company.

[From the Lexington (Ky.) Herald of
February 27, 1903.]

Mr. Wm. T. Harrison, formerly busi-
ness manager of The Lexington Leader,
has been appointed special representa-
tive for Central Kentucky of the Mc-
Kinley Mining and Smelting Company,
and on yesterday opened an office at
No. 29 East Short street.

This company has an especially in-
teresting history, as the late President
McKinley was once its Secretary.
Fifty thousand shares of the stock of
the company as reorganized is now
owned by Mrs. McKinley and her sis-
ter, Mrs. M. C. Barber, of Canton,
Ohio.

When the Canton Mining Company
was formed, James A. Saxton was
chosen President, and William Mc-
Kinley, Secretary.

It is claimed for Nevada, where these
mines are located, that as a mining
State it is more easy to access, has a
better climate, and is freer from hard-
ship and danger than any other mining
zone in the world. It is claimed, also,
that there is more unprospected terri-
tory and are more undeveloped mines in
that State than any other equal area
anywhere. At present it costs but \$3
per ton to mine gold and \$1 per ton to
mine copper. In the year 1900 and
during the past year, the mines in
Nevada are said to have produced over
a thousand million dollars. In 1898 the
estimate of value was \$697,820,720. It
has doubled since 1887 and almost
trebled since 1880.

In one week the assay values of the
gold ores are said to have increased \$4
per ton, making an average of \$29 per
ton.

The company has decided to offer a
limited amount of stock for sale in each
State. As stated above, Mr. W. T.
Harrison has been appointed special
representative for Central Kentucky.
No more active or energetic agent
could have been chosen. Mr. Harrison's
long newspaper connection has
given him a close and valuable acquaint-
ance with the business men of Lex-
ington, and in his new capacity he will
undoubtedly prove of large value to his
employers.

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Call up 164, either phone, and order
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Attention, Farmers!

Having taken charge of the business, that has in the past been known
as Haggard & Speaks, I will endeavor to make my establishment one of
the best in Central Kentucky. I cordially invite all the farmers in Bourbon
and adjoining counties to give me a call. I have the best makes of all mod-
ern Farm Implements—Buggies, Wagons—in fact, everything that is used
on a farm. I also make a specialty of putting Rubber Tire on Buggies.

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SECOND H. H. HOLMES.

Alfred Knapp Says He Murdered Three Women and Two Girls.

He Denies Killing His First Wife and He May Be Taken to Cincinnati For Trial on Three Murder Charges.

Hamilton, O., Feb. 27.—Alfred A. Knapp, the self-confessed murderer of little Emma Littleman, Mary Eckart, Jennie Connors Knapp, Ida Gebhard and Hannah Knapp, Thursday night made an extensive statement at the county jail to a number of newspaper reporters and officials. He adhered to the story of his written confession, but added some points of importance. Of these the most interesting relates to the fate of his first wife, Emma Gibbs, whose fate has been overlooked. Knapp declares that she is still alive and is in Louisville, Ky. He says that she got a divorce from him and that he lost track of her except that he heard vaguely that she was in Louisville. Another chapter is added to Knapp's confession and varied criminal career Thursday night when he asserted that he was implicated in several hold-ups here last December.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 27.—Alfred Knapp, arrested in this city Wednesday, who lies in the Butler county jail at Hamilton, self-confessed as the most depraved criminal run to earth since the crimes of H. H. Holmes were laid bare in 1895, has the following crimes at his door, by self-confession, with the exception of the barn-burning:

Emma Littleman, killed in a Cincinnati lumber yard, January 21, 1894. Mary Eckart, strangled to death opposite the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A., August 1, 1894. Jennie Connors Knapp, his second wife, murdered in Cincinnati and thrown into the canal there August 7, 1894. Ida Gebhard, a child, assaulted and murdered in Indianapolis, July 12, 1895, her body found several days later in a barn in West Indianapolis. Hannah Goddard Knapp, his third wife, murdered at Hamilton, O., and her body thrown into the Miami river December 22, 1902. Knapp has served five prison sentences, three for larceny and two for assault.

Hamilton, O., Feb. 28.—That part of Alfred A. Knapp's confession relating to the murder of his third wife, Hannah Goddard Knapp, was almost completely verified here Friday evening, when Charles Millsbaugh, the rural mail carrier who drove by Knapp as he was about to dump the box containing the body in the Miami river, called on Knapp at the jail. Mr. Millsbaugh recalled the man perfectly and his identification was absolute. He saw Knapp at the exact spot by the "sucker hole," where Knapp claims to have thrown the body. Interest in the search was stimulated Friday afternoon by the finding of two boxes along the river bank closely answering the description of that sought for. Both were empty and partly broken open.

Knapp continued to give out conflicting interviews Friday until Sheriff Bisdorf finally ordered him let alone. He told Mayor Bosch Friday evening that his written confession positively covered all that he could reveal. He stoutly denies murdering his first wife. Prosecutor Gard stated positively late Friday night that Knapp would be tried here. The date of the preliminary hearing will be set Saturday. Dr. Hoppe, an alienist, of Cincinnati, Friday night examined Knapp at the county jail. He found two depressions in the skull, due to old injuries probably. He said their effect might have been to produce epilepsy which, however, Knapp never had according to his statement.

The police searching party that has scoured the Miami river for Hannah Knapp's body Friday night searched the Ohio river at Lawrenceburg, Ind., and gave up the search.

Hamilton, O., March 2.—Alfred A. Knapp, the strangler, was Sunday visited by Herman Littleman, of Cincinnati, father of little Emma Littleman, the victim of Knapp's first murder. The interview was brief and Littleman was unable to identify Knapp as any man whom he had ever seen or known. The most significant feature of the interview was the fact that for the first time Knapp expressed remorse and showed signs of breaking down. Littleman stood outside the cell and after he had looked at Knapp, said: "I have never seen this man. I don't care to look at him any more." Knapp said: "I am just as sorry as you are that Emma is dead. She had eyes and hair like yours." As Littleman turned away tears stood in Knapp's eyes. The prisoner was in better health Sunday, and he passed the Sabbath quietly. No further action was taken regarding his trial. Prosecutor Gard will see Mayor Bosch Monday and will arrange the preliminary hearing. Judge Belden said Sunday that he had not been asked to call a special grand jury and that there might be none as the courts are very busy now. There were no developments regarding the missing body.

Want An Advance In Wages.

Lowell, Mass., March 2.—The Lowell Textile Council, composed of delegates of all the unions organized among cotton workers, has asked the treasuries of the seven cotton corporations of the city for an advance of ten per cent. in wages.

Robert Emmet's Birthday.

Washington, March 2.—The 125th anniversary of the birthday of Robert Emmet was celebrated at a largely attended public meeting here Sunday night at which the speakers included senators and representatives.

ENGLISHMAN DEFEATED.

Andy Tokell Beaten By Harry Forbes, Champion Bantam Weight.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 28.—England tried for another championship Friday night and sustained another defeat. Her champion bantam weight, Andy Tokell, was beaten by Harry Forbes, the champion bantam weight of the world.

Forbes was given the decision at the end of ten rounds. He won the fight from start to finish and had the better of every round with the possible exception of the seventh, in which he held his own, and proved himself the superior of the English champion in everything that goes to make a champion with the exception of courage, and in this he was equal to Tokell.

The latter was something of a disappointment. He showed himself a strong, rugged youngster with a world of power behind his blows, and proved himself game to the core. He took heavy punishment and came back every time in every round willing and eager to fight again. In skill he was outclassed by Forbes, who hit him when and how he pleased and as many times as Tokell would take without coming to a clinch or breaking ground. He pounded the Englishman's left eye shut and cut the left side of his face until it looked like the aftermath of a session with a sausage machine, while Forbes had not a mark.

THE WABASH SYSTEM.

President Ramsey Presents a Schedule of Compensation.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—President Ramsey, of the Wabash road, issued a statement Friday defending the company's position in relation to the poll taxes by the trainmen and other employees of the Wabash system for or against a strike to secure an advance in wages of 12 and 15 per cent. on the January, 1902, schedule. It is accompanied by a schedule of compensation which provides that the trainmen of the Wabash west of the Mississippi river after March 1 shall receive about 5 per cent. more a month on runs of over 4,000 miles than those in service east of the river. This Mr. Ramsey explains on the ground that all eastern tariffs are on a much lower basis than western tariffs and that east of the Mississippi the Wabash is in competition with eastern lines.

In conclusion Mr. Ramsey says that whenever the eastern lines which the Wabash competes advance above its rates east of the Mississippi the Wabash will meet the advance and not before, and that if its trainmen vote in favor of carrying the advance of the western division "east of the river" Wabash lines or strike, then a strike must occur.

USE OF ANAESTHETICS.

Much Suffering By Victims of Railway Wrecks Could Be Alleviated.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Ballington Booth, of the Volunteers of America, has sent a letter to the managers of the several railways of the United States in which she says that much of the suffering endured by those injured in railroad wrecks could be alleviated by anaesthetics which should be a part of each train's equipment. She says that she has traveled much and has seen a great many passengers fatally hurt who could have been relieved by being made unconscious. Her letter concludes as follows: "Would it not be an unspeakable comfort to bystanders, as well as the sufferers, if those dying in agony could be rendered unconscious by a few breaths of merciful anaesthetic, to say nothing of the prompt aid which could be rendered to those who might yet be saved?"

THE DEAL IS CLOSED.

Sale of the Annapolis, Washington & Baltimore Railroad.

Baltimore, Feb. 28.—The deal for the sale of the Annapolis, Washington & Baltimore railroad to the syndicate engaged in building the trolley line between Baltimore, Annapolis and Washington has been closed, the final payment for the property has been made. This deal is the sale of the \$588,000 of the capital stock of the company.

A new board of directors was elected as follows: William H. Lamprecht, Cleveland, O.; Alfred R. Horr, Cleveland; Harry A. Garfield, Cleveland; Calvary Morris, Cleveland; Frank Gosnell, Baltimore.

Mr. Lamprecht was elected president. The motive power will be electricity. The power house will be stationed at Hyattsville. A speed of 50 miles an hour will be feasible.

The Aldrich Bill.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Representative Payne, chairman of house committee on ways and means, introduced the Aldrich bill to permit the secretary of the treasury to deposit government funds with national banks, with municipal and other bonds as securities.

Wool Men Protest.

Boston, Feb. 28.—Men engaged in the wool trade in Boston met here to protest against the action of the United States department of agriculture in placing an embargo on wool in connection with its fight against the foot and mouth disease.

The Eight-Hour Question.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 28.—The executive board of the National Association of Blast Furnace workers adjourned Friday after a two days' session. It was decided to refer the eight-hour question back to the local unions.

FLOOD IN OHIO RIVER.

Many Workmen in Pittsburgh Thrown Out of Work.

Houses and Pottery Plants at East Liverpool are Flooded—At Wellsville and Steubenville There Is Suffering From the Flood.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 2.—With every tributary of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers emptying swirling torrents into the banks of these two streams and rushing down to the point where they converge to form the Ohio, Pittsburg was given a visitation Sunday which forced hundreds of families to either abandon their homes or seek escape from the water in the upper stories while mud and water dispensed destruction and discomfort below. Mills in the low lying levels throughout the county, numbering between 50 and 60, were flooded and 38,375 men are thrown idle for four or five days, with a loss in wages of more than \$326,748.

The flood was general throughout Western Pennsylvania, the streams everywhere overflowing their banks and causing more or less damage to houses and farms that lay in their course. Down town in Pittsburg cellars and basements of business houses which are in the general flood belt were inundated while in Allegheny two railroads were temporarily paralyzed owing to the water which covered their tracks. People in the first and third wards, Allegheny, had to adopt Venice methods of going to and from their homes. Gondolas of the ordinary skiff type were commoner than wheeled vehicles.

Soon after daylight the water took possession of the point districts in Pittsburg and came up almost into Penn avenue. All of lower Allegheny felt the severest effects of the high water and practically every house between Isabella street and the river from the Ninth street bridge to the point have cellars and first floors flooded. The Pittsburg & Western railroad and Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg tracks are under water, necessitating their abandonment temporarily.

Towns below here on the Ohio, however, are still to have their worst experiences during the present high water Monday or later.

At McKees Rocks and Coraopolis, a few miles below Pittsburg, the water Sunday night was so high that the business sections of both places are under water and several street car lines were forced to suspend operations. East Liverpool, O., reports 30 feet of water, 75 houses flooded and several of the pottery plants damaged, of which the Thompson Pottery Co. will suffer most. Street car service to Smith's Ferry has been abandoned.

At Wellsville, four miles below East Liverpool, the mill of the American Tin Plate Co. is partially inundated and scores of families are suffering.

Steubenville, O., reports 30 feet of water and rising five inches an hour. Five more feet are expected and which will cause the Wheeling & Lake Erie and the Cleveland & Pittsburg railroads and mills on the low ground to suspend.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

A Prisoner Shot While Trying to Escape, Identified.

Kansas City, Mo., March 2.—A prisoner, who while trying to escape Saturday, was shot by a detective and who gave his name as James J. Arnold, was Sunday identified as Alfred Saunders, of Louisville, Ky. Saunders had been arrested on a charge of passing forged notes. He came to Kansas City last fall from St. Louis, where he is said to have been a hotel clerk.

STRUCK A BAR.

Twenty-Eight Barges of Coal Sunk Opposite Lake Providence, La.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 2.—The tow boat J. B. Williams Sunday struck the bar opposite Lake Providence, La., and sunk 28 barges of coal. Capt. Cameron, the local representative of the Monongahela Coal Co., says the coal sunk is Pittsburg coal destined for New Orleans. He estimated it at 28,000 tons, with an approximate value of \$75,000. A portion of it will be saved.

The Former Crown Princess.

Vienna, March 2.—The former crown princess of Saxony has arrived at Lindau, which is situated on an island in Lake Constance, where she met her mother. She will stay at her mother's chateau at Lindau for the birth of her child.

Jeffries and Corbett Matched.

New York, March 2.—James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett met Sunday and agreed to fight 20 rounds next July before the club that will give them \$25,000, or the largest purse that may be offered above that sum.

The Flood at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., March 2.—The Mississippi river is at a standstill at this point, the gauge marking 34 feet. The water covers an area of ten miles in the Arkansas low lands, opposite this city, and the situation is becoming serious.

Damage in the Shenango Valley.

Sharon, Pa., March 2.—The damage from the flood in the Shenango valley will reach between \$50,000 and \$75,000. The Shenango river, swollen by the rain and thaw, reached the highest level in ten years Sunday.

WAR IS PREDICTED.

Trouble Between Russia and Turkey in the Spring Probable.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28, via Eydtkuhnen, German Frontier, March 2.—Some publicists are of the opinion that only the sternest language towards Turkey can prevent a war between Russia and Turkey in the spring. They believe that Turkey will pursue bands of Macedonian revolutionaries across the Bulgarian frontier and that public opinion will compel Russia to interfere.

The Russians thoroughly understand that a war with Turkey will be a more severe one than that of 1878. Officers are quoted as saying that the Turkish army is the best in the world owing to its German organization and armament. There is an inclination here to anticipate German financial support of Turkey, and in the view of the situation forebodings of a clash with Turkey are freely expressed in private, although they are carefully suppressed in the newspapers.

Constantinople, March 2.—Advices from Bulgaria, Serbia and Macedonia reflect the disappointment felt here regarding the illusory nature of the Austro-Russian scheme of Macedonian reforms which the sultan has agreed to. Consular dispatches from Salonica report serious encounters between Turkish troops and bands of Bulgarians in the Uskub district, many being killed on both sides.

London, March 2.—The Geneva correspondent of the Daily Chronicle telegraphs that news has been received there of an engagement between Turkish troops and bodies of Macedonians and Bulgarians near Monastir. The Turks suffered a repulse. After the fight 32 dead and many wounded men were found.

GEN. WM. J. SMITH DEAD.

He Was One of the Prominent Figures of the Late Civil War.

Philadelphia, March 2.—Gen. William Farrar Smith, better known as "Baldy" Smith, one of the prominent figures of the civil war, died at his home in this city. He was in his 80th year, and was born in St. Albans, Va. He entered West Point at the age of 17, and when the civil war broke out he was made commander of the Third Vermont regiment. He rose rapidly and became one of the leading figures in that struggle. Fifteen years ago he became engaged in the work of improving the rivers and harbors in Delaware and Maryland, and made his home in this city. About a year ago he retired from this work and last November he took a cold from which he never recovered. He is survived by a daughter and a son, who is an assistant naval constructor. The funeral of the general will be held on Tuesday morning. Gen. Smith's death, it is said, reduces the number of living corps commanders of the civil war to four.

ON HIS WAY HOME.

Prosecuting Attorney Attacked by Two Men Monday Morning.

Waterbury, Ct., March 2.—Prosecuting Attorney Durant was attacked by two men at 12:45 Monday morning as he was going to his home. They knocked him down with clubs and fists and as he lay on the ground he fired four shots at them as they beat him. One bullet went up through the hat of one of the men and knocked it off. Attorney Durant brought the hat back to the police station. The men escaped with no clue as to their identity.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

J. H. Baird Fell From a Bridge a Distance of 75 Feet.

Rochester, N. Y., March 2.—J. H. Baird, of Guysville, O., aged 21 years, was instantly killed by falling from a Vincent street bridge over the Genesee river to the roof of the Electric Co.'s plant below, a distance of 75 feet. It is thought he stepped backward and fell. None of the other men know much about him as he had only been working on this job since Tuesday.

Texas Land Grabbers.

Austin, Tex., March 2.—The state officers have been advised that bloodshed is threatened in a number of West Texas counties because an organized band of land grabbers have sent armed men to the different county seats to make a rush upon the county clerk's office on the days land leases expire to file on the claims. About 300,000 acres of state lands will come in the market through expiration of leases within several days. In order to avoid bloodshed the governor has instructed the land commissioners to withhold the sale of these lands until a change can be made in the law.

Broom Makers' National Headquarters.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 2.—Local members of the National Broom Makers' union say they have completed arrangements which practically assures the removal to this city of the national headquarters of the organization.

The Duchess of Marlborough.

Vienna, March 2.—The duchess of Marlborough, accompanied by Lady Norah Churchill, arrived here Sunday night for a stay of six weeks. She will take a further course of treatment from Dr. Mueller for deafness arising from catarrh.

A Colliery Begins Work.

Shamokin, Pa., March 2.—The big mountain section of Henry Clay shaft, owned by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co., started up Monday. Work will be furnished for 300 men and boys.

HAPPY AND HEALTHY.

A Beautiful Canadian Girl Saved From Catarrh of the Lungs by Pe-ru-na.



MISS FLORENCE KENAH.

Miss Florence E. Kenah, 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes:

"A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently. I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had little faith I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect health since."

F. E. KENAH.

"I now have the greatest faith in Peruna."

WOMEN should beware of contracting catarrh. The cold wind and rain, slush and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape.

Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh.

The following letter gives one young woman's experience with Peruna:

Miss Rose Gerbing is a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., and she writes the following: "Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I

bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I considered this money well spent.

"You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Miss Rose Gerbing.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

For Bottom Drawer, No. 2.

A lady who was especially fond of bargains came home from a sale and displayed her purchases.

"Why on earth have you bought this?" demanded her husband, taking up a brass plate for a door with the name of "Wilkins" on it.

"Well, it was so cheap," replied the wife. "Only think, I gave a quarter for it; and I'll be bound it cost a dollar!"

"But why throw away a quarter? What possible use is it?"

"Oh," said the bargainer, "you never know how things will come in. For instance, you might die, and I might marry a man named Wilkins."—Cleveland Leader.

Wait Till You're Cooler.

If you get mad at a man, make up your mind what you're going to say, and then don't say it.—Baltimore News.

The Chicago & North-Western is the only double track railway between Chicago and the Missouri River.

Some men's charitable acts are for publication only, and not as a guaranty of good faith.—Chicago Daily News.

Originality is simply a pair of fresh eyes.—T. W. Higginson.

STRIKES YOU ANY TIME.

Never know when or where backache pains will strike you. The kidneys will go wrong, and when they do, the first warning is generally through the back. Do not fail to help the kidneys when they're sick. Neglect means many serious ills. It's only a short step from common backache to Rheumatism, Dropsy, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Doan's Kidney Pills cure all ills of the kidneys and bladder. Read this testimony; it tells of a cure that lasts:

Mr. A. W. Lutz, carriage wood worker, of 109 17th Ave., Sterling, Ill., says: "After procuring Doan's Kidney Pills in the month of November, 1897, I took a course of the treatment which cured me of backache and other annoyances due to over-excited or weakened kidneys. During the three years which have elapsed, I have had no occasion to retract one word of my statement made at that time. I now unhesitatingly and emphatically re-endorse the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Lutz will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

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25 extra elegant cabbage, 15 extra magnificent carrots, 25 superb lettuce varieties, 25 rare lettuce varieties, 25 choice radish, 25 splendid beautiful flower seeds. In all 210 kinds positively furnishing bushels of clearing, flowers and lots of choice vegetables, together with our great catalogue telling all about Macaroni, Violets, Hyacinths, Star Grass, Teasels, Irons, Spices, etc., all for only 16c. in stamps and this money.

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THE SAILOR'S CREED.

The arms of God enclose the night,
The night enwraps the sea,
The sea surrounds the tossing ship,
The ship it holdeth me.

This little metaphor of life
Guides me in all I do;
It minds me of my sailor's lot,
And shapes my ways thereto.

I would not let myself forget
That human crafts are frail,
And that a sudden storm may lash
The sea on which I sail.

And by and by, when I am called
To leave my faithful bark
My seaman's pluck must falter not
To trust the trackless dark.

For this I know, that while the dark
Shall swallow up the sea,
Around the silent, shoreless night
The arms of God will be,
—S. T. Livingston, in Youth's Companion.

THE MYSTERIOUS FUND.

By Martha Grace Pope.

"JUST from the country, I suppose?"
"Yes, sir."
"Never worked in a store before?"
"No, sir."
"Well, you can make a beginning right here, then. Five dollars a week at first. The cashier will give you your check every Saturday night. Be quick about your work and say little."

The manager pressed a button in the wall above his desk, and a small bell rang rather than walked into the office in obedience to the summons.
"Show this young man down to floor one, and tell Mr. Bell he takes Wood's place."

The manager turned to a pile of letters upon his desk, and Randall Greer followed the messenger boy to the elevator and went whizzing down, down, with a rapidity that made his head swim.

Mr. Bell was a tall, thin young man who gave the country youth a general outline of his duties in a few words as possible, and then turned him over to a fat, heavy-faced boy of about Randall's own age, to whom he was to apply for additional information.

The fat youth had the softly feminine name of Pearl—Pearl Stebbins; but he was known to his fellow-clerks as "Stebby."

Randall's somewhat slow movements and rural appearance amused the city-bred Stebbins not a little; but he was good-natured enough to hide the very expressive wink which disfigured one side of his face when one of his clumsy remarks during his "introductory remarks" to the new boy.

Stebby, like many young men of his class, mistook vulgarity for cleverness. And, in his way of looking at people, he differed materially from the keen-eyed manager above stairs. Now, the manager had only noted that the boy's clothes were well-worn although neat; but he saw something infinitely pleasing in the manly, honest face, serious despite its boyishness, while Stebbins could have told the exact date on which the home-laundried collar went out of style. And the manager had looked with something akin to envy at the big, red hands, so obviously in their owner's way. He, too, had spent the years of his boyhood on a farm, and Randall Greer's hands carried him back to that long-past time. But Stebbins' observant eye took in at a glance the fact that the boy's coat sleeves were fully three inches too short. So much depends upon our way of looking at things.

While attending to his allotted duties that first day, Randall kept continually in mind the manager's admonition to be quick. And, when evening came, he could scarcely remember when he had been so tired. Following the plow all day seemed play in comparison with a calling that demanded he should be here, there and everywhere continually.

The network of wires above his head, the unceasing whirr of the electric fans, the little baskets constantly sailing to and fro on their miniature trolleys, the never-ending chatter, chatter that went on around him fairly made him dizzy.

A dozen times he had wished himself back, guiding old, carefully-stepping Dolly through the long, straight rows of young green corn, with the smell of the sweet-scented earth fresh in his nostrils, and the songs of a hundred birds floating on flower-breathed winds to his ears.

But the boy had about him a certain dogged resolution. He knew he was not going back. He was going to stay right where he was.

He was leaving the store that evening, when Mr. Bell called to him.
"Any friends in the city, Greer?"
"No, sir."

"Got a boarding place, yet?"
"No, sir."
"Well, No. 2784 on the second block from here is a good place for the money, and respectable. Several of our men board there. The top floor is only \$3 a week and four rooms. They pay much more below. As you go up here, you can go down over there, you know," he said with a rather grim smile at his own wit. "I thought I'd tell you, as they are a lit-

tle particular here about where their men stay. That's all."

"Thank you, sir."

So the new boy's first trip was to the boarding-house known as 2784. Here he engaged board for \$3 per week, the landlady kindly waiving her rule of a week's board in advance in his case.

Two dollars per week for all his other expenses, he thought; but \$2 does not look so small to some people as to others.

Two of Randall's room-mates were workers in the same store with himself—Harry Littlefield, and mother whose parents seemed to have bestowed upon him only the initials J. L., which, combined with Lee, were very conveniently shortened into "Jelly." It was some time before Randall learned the constituent parts of this name.

These young men received seven dollars per week and filled positions next above Randall's at the big store.

The other occupant of the room was a student in a school of stenography, whose bills were paid by an uncle, and who was allowed exactly twenty-five cents a week for pocket money, which sum he was not obliged to account for. This student was about Randall's own age, and considered his life one of great deprivation. Having exhausted the sympathy of his other associates, he at once poured all his woes into the kindly ear of Randall Greer, who was, stupid enough to think that the lot of the grumbling student was by no means a hard one.

On the whole, poor Randall passed a rather lonely summer. He did not find his associates at the boarding-house very congenial. Not their work but the money they received and just how much they could buy with it were the principal topics of conversation.

He was surprised to find how much of their time not spent at the store was passed within four walls. Accustomed as the country boy was to fresh air, the hot, stifling atmosphere of the store was almost unendurable during the long days of the summer; but each evening saw him off on long, solitary tramps over the pavements in quest of cooler air and fresh scenes.

He never tired of watching the busy life at the water front. The great piles of brick and stone reaching up, up, up, to where the ceaseless roar of the city sank to a dull murmur were a never-ceasing source of wonder to him.

But—he was ashamed to confess it to himself—it was the people who tired him. Crowds, crowds everywhere. It seemed impossible to swim clear of the restless, surging mass of humanity.

Yet Randall was unconsciously getting rid of much that was unclean and blunt in his manners by contact with these same people.

His work at the store was all the most exacting master could require. The first of October found him earning \$7 a week. Randall's management of his financial affairs gave his room-mates no little trouble. With the exception of a small sum paid to his landlady each week, and the purchase of a few collars and a tie that conformed more nearly to the prevailing mode than those worn on the day of his arrival in the city, the boy's weekly wages remained unaccounted for, of course leaving the \$3 paid for board out of consideration.

Littlefield and Jelly wondered and put many teasing questions to the boy, which he took good-naturedly and answered not at all. But one day the student enlightened them.

"Randall's a cap," he told them. "He's a capitalist, fellows. He's got a bank account. Saw him plunk down a dollar to the receiving teller at the bank to-day."

"A dollar!" exclaimed Littlefield. "A whole dollar? Did I understand you to say a dollar?" queried Jelly. And then they had a good laugh at what they considered the parsimoniousness of their fellow-lodger.

"What do you suppose he saves for?" asked the student.

"Don't know, I'm sure," answered Jelly.

"He must be a man with a purpose in life," observed Littlefield, with mock solemnity. "I've heard tell of them."

"But the fund is a kind of mysterious thing. Why doesn't he tell us what he's about?" grumbled Jelly.

"He's deep," said Littlefield. "He's saving for a purpose; and what's more, he's going to keep it to himself."

And Littlefield was right. Whatever purpose Randall Greer destined the fund for was not revealed to the curious-minded young men when they rallied him on the subject of his hoarded wealth.

"There's something on the capitalist's mind," announced the student one night shortly before Christmas. "I saw him this morning in close consultation with Miss Bye, the little dressmaker."

"Going to have some new clothes made, maybe," suggested Jelly. "He needs 'em bad enough."

One evening after that, Randall and the little dressmaker walked away together from the boarding-house chatting like a pair of old acquaintances.

When the three friends ascended to their rooms some hours later, they found Randall seated on his bed examining a piece of black silk partly unwrapped from its wrappings. He started when discovered, and a burning red leaped to his cheek for a moment. He made an unsuccessful attempt to wrap up the silk, but he was too late.

"It's no secret at all," he explained, as the young men commented upon his occupation. "I bought it for my mother. She is coming to-morrow to

visit me. She is to have a room near the parlor while one of the ladies is away for a week. It's the very first money I ever earned in my life, you see," he said, with a little coloring of pride in his tone. "I've saved for this. Mother never had a silk dress in all her life. She's always wanted one, and she's going to have one now. I thought you might not understand."

He sat up very straight on the bed as he spoke, and began folding up the rich fabric with something like a caress. The flush had not yet left his face.

Littlefield strode to the one small window and looked out into the night with dim, unseeing eyes.

"I don't see why we shouldn't understand," said Jelly, in a slightly offended tone. "I guess we have mothers, too."

He ceased rather suddenly as he remembered the sad-eyed, lonely woman so far away from him now. He thought of the letters, few and short, that found their way to the city where that mother lived.

"Miss Bye is going to make the dress. She selected it for me," Randall said to the student. Once started, he was rapidly losing his reserve.

Littlefield came slowly back from the window.

"My mother died two years ago," he said. "I could have given her things, but it always seemed to me I could spare nothing at the time. After she died, I came across a whistle I had whittled out for her when I was a tiny child, and a little pearl-handled knife I bought with the first quarter I ever owned. They were laid away with a few pieces of jewelry, the most precious treasures she owned. Those two things were the only presents I ever gave her. I think I understand."

They were silent for a long time after Littlefield had spoken.

Randall took the parcel of silk to the tiny, old-fashioned trunk kept under the bed for lack of space, and put it carefully away among his few possessions. His face looked wonderfully bright. "Mother'll be so pleased," he said, quietly.—Farmers' Voice and National Rural.

IT WORRIED HIM.

The Nervous Little Man Objected to the Fat Lady Moving From One Side of the Train to the Other.

The railway from Edinburgh to Balerno reaches its objective by a series of curves. These curves are so sudden and so sharp that the rail, first on one side and then the other, is considerably raised, as is necessary whenever a railway takes a sharp turn. To the inexperienced traveler, the journey is rather exciting, as the carriage seems to be about to fall over first on one side, then on the other. Often the regular passengers on the route are greatly amused by the looks of alarm on the faces of those who are making the journey for the first time. One day, says a London exchange, a fat woman with a big basket sat on one side of a third-class carriage, and a little thin, nervous-looking man on the other. She kept in the middle of the seat till, glancing at the windows, she noticed some picturesque bits of scenery. She shifted to one side to be nearer the window, and as she did so down went the carriage on that side, and the little man held his breath and clutched his seat. In a little time the view was at its best on the other side, and she moved across to the other window. Just at that moment, as it happened, an opposite curve sent the carriage down on that side. "For the love of Heaven, sit in the middle, or we'll all be conipit," gasped the little man.

Was a Mere Technicality.

Senator Joe Blackburn, of Kentucky, like most of the people of the blue grass state, is fond of a good story and tells this one:

"Some years ago a populist named Kirby got into the house. He was a bright lawyer, but he knew little about finance. When the bill providing for a new issue of paper money was under discussion the item for payment to the men supervising the maceration of old paper money came up. Col. Kirby arose to make a few remarks.

"Gentlemen of the house," he said, "I am opposed to this. I am against this here maceration. Here they go to work and do something or other with millions and billions of money—billions, gentlemen, just think of that—billions of money—"

"Hold on there," interposed Representative Culberson, "don't you mean millions instead of billions?"

Kirby turned fiercely to Culberson, shook his fist at him and shouted:

"That's right; that's right. Go ahead. You want to win this fight on technicalities."—Chicago Chronicle.

Saintly Weather Prophets.

In the reign of Henry VIII. a proclamation was issued against almanac makers encouraging the belief in saints ruling the weather. Notwithstanding this and similar efforts to explode a popular notion, certain saints' day are, however, still supposed to assist in what may be called long distance forecasts. St. Catherine, whose festival falls on November 25, is such a saint, for "as at Catherine, foul or fair, so will be the next February." Yesterday there were all sorts of weather, the elements being under the control of a gale that was blustering in the west. Halos, too, have recently been seen round the moon, so that the omens for a fair St. Catherine's day were not very satisfactory.—London Chronicle.

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Millions of bacilli are said to fatten on bank notes. Quite a number of bankers have done the same thing.

Society in Topeka must be getting loud in its tastes when Miss Helen Hollar is voted the most popular debutante.

The President has just opened a canning exposition. Practicing up on the work of preserving the negro vote for future use.

The fact that lobsters are becoming practically extinct on the French shore of Newfoundland need occasion no alarm. They never will be missed.

The admission of the Chicago old maids that married life is the happiest has the same relative value as the testimony of a tramp to the good qualities of soap.

A Baltimore paper wants to know whether John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is eligible to Heaven. It might depend largely upon who was to sit in judgment on his case.

Chicago is about to lose the Thomas orchestra. With neither the Thomas orchestra nor John Alexander Dowie, Chicago will be a tame and uninteresting place.

If more football players survived the season, the means of proving at first hand the theory that bacteria are destroyed by violent mechanical action, shocks, jars and vibrations would not be wanting.

Albert A. Knapp, the confessed murderer of five women and the suspected murderer of three others, signs his letter to his present wife, "Your Loving Husband Until Death." The State of Ohio should make the strain on his affections as brief as possible.

We are now hearing of the men who will "make" the university baseball teams this Spring. When the commencement programs are out, we will be able to ascertain the names of the young men who will "make" their diplomas.

A Wisconsin teacher has launched a get-educated-quick scheme, as in keeping with the modern get-rich-quick schemes. The pedagogue tried to force an entire book into a pupil's head at one blow, and the latter is reported as fatally injured.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

A clergyman told from his text How Samson was barbed and vexed, And told it so true That a man in a pew Got rattled and shouted out "Next."

COMING.—Dr. Bowen, optician, will be at A. J. Winters & Co.'s on Wednesday, March 4. td

NEW CULTIVATED Hemp Seed. CHAS. S. BRENT & BRO.

HAS ARRIVED.—Part of the granite for the foundation of the new court-house has arrived.

EX-PARISIAN.—The Georgetown Elks have elected Kinze Stone, ex-Parisian president of their fair association.

CLOVER SEED.—For choice clover seed go to Geo. W. Stuart, directly opposite the freight depot. tf

C. W. B. M.—The regular meeting of the C. W. B. M. will be held on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

FARM SOLD.—C. D. Ray yesterday sold his 317 acre farm, near Ewalt's Cross Roads, to G. W. Wagoner. Price private.

RESIDENCE BURNED.—W. H. Snapp's residence was burned Saturday night in Riddles Mills. He lost most of his household goods.

WAY DOWN.—Reduced prices on winter shoes at Thomson's. tf

APPOINTED.—Wallace Steele was appointed guardian for his children yesterday by Judge H. C. Smith. He also qualified as administrator of his wife's estate.

MISTAKE.—The News was in error in the statement in regard to the money turned over to the city by the Federation of Clubs. It should have read \$8,700, instead of \$4,700.

KENTUCKY River Bottom cultivated Hemp seed. See us before buying. E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

LOOKS BRIGHTER.—The outlook for building in Paris this Spring and Summer is brighter than it has been for years. The contractors are busy and handlers are preparing to meet the rush.

SNOW FLAKE BREAD.—Try Craven's Snow Flake Bread—received fresh daily.

GROCERY SOLD.—Mr. W. M. Goodloe has purchased the stock of groceries of Chas. Stephens and was yesterday waiting on the court-day crowd for himself. Mr. Goodloe is one of our best citizens and is a good grocerman. He will move to the W. T. Talbott stand on the 15th of this month.

BOCK BEER.—The Jung Brewing Co. now have their Bock Beer on tap for their customers at the various saloons in the city. Also a good supply at their warehouse in this city. This is said to be a very fine beer. 2c

Sewing Machines of all kinds repaired free of charge, at the Singer office. THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO., W. A. Lovell, Manager.

WILL NOT PERMIT EXPERIMENT.—Jailer Wallace, of Lexington has given Dr. Bullock a positive answer, asserting that he will not permit the inoculation of the bodies of Earl Whitney and Claude O'Brien with a disease germ, as proposed by Dr. Justin de Lisle, of New York. Jailer Wallace is the final officer in charge of the prisoners.

SWEET PEAS.—Separate and mixed varieties. W. M. GOODLOE, Phone 123.

BLACK GOODS.—Reduced prices on black dress goods at HARRY SIMON'S.

INCORPORATED.—The Frallick Hospital and Sanitaria Company, of Ohio, with headquarters at Carlisle, Nicholas County, have filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. The company will erect buildings in which the Frallick treatment for consumption will be administered to patients.

LADIES.—On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 3, 4 and 5, I will sell one lot of lace for 5 cents per yard. HARRY SIMON.

FOR RENT.—7-room-house, smoke-house, buggy-house, chicken-house, stable and dairy, with 5 acres of ground. Plenty of good water. Property just outside of city. 25Feb2t JNO. B. NORTHCOTT.

NEW CROSSING NEEDED.—The News has been urged by several citizens to request the city fathers to have a crossing placed in front of the post-office. The sidewalk on Fifth street is very narrow and it is almost impossible to get to and from the post-office just after the receipt of mails. If there was a crossing at this point both sides of the street could be used.

Improvements.

The property next to the livery stable of Howell & Stipp, on Main street, just vacated by G. W. Gardner, will be torn down immediately and a modern new block will be erected by J. T. Hinton. In the new building will be two store rooms. This will be quite an improvement to that section of Main street.

Chas. Stephens will vacate his store about the 10th of this month and the Elks will begin the erection of their new temple at once. The new "home" will be four stories high. The first floor will be used for business purposes, while the second floor will be rented for offices. The third floor will be used for the Elks' club parlors, dining room, billiard room, etc., while the fourth floor will be occupied as a lodge room.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 3rd, 4th and 5th, I will sell one lot of laces for 5 cents per yard. HARRY SIMON.

The Weather.

The indications are for fair and warmer weather to-day. The conditions yesterday and Sunday were entirely pleasing. The weather observer predicts several days of pleasant weather. There is no indication that the fair weather is to end summarily.

DRESS GOODS.—Latest styles in dress goods at HARRY SIMON'S.

Revenue Assignments.

The local assignments in the revenue service for the present month are as follows:

James P. Rogers at Greenbaum's; Wm. W. Cherry at the Peacock Distilling Co.; Noah A. Moore at the G. G. White Co.; Wm. A. Johnson, J. M. Russell, Jas. P. Hutchcraft and C. T. Throckmorton at the Paris Distilling Co.; J. M. Burbridge at the Peacock Distilling Co.; Harry B. Croxton at the G. G. White Co.

NEW GROCERY.—I have purchased the stock of groceries of Chas. Stephens and am now prepared to sell groceries as cheap as anybody. A fresh supply of seed potatoes and onion sets. Would be glad to have my friends give me a call. W. M. GOODLOE.

SEED OATS.—Just received a car-load of choice Northern seed oats. GEO. W. STUART.

Big Land Sale.

Auctioneer A. T. Forsyth returned Friday from selling part of the Ewing lands in Montgomery and Bath counties. The Hamilton place of 364 acres was purchased by Joshua Owings at \$103.25 an acre. R. T. Gatewood bought the Grubbs tract of 328 acres at \$8,500.

The Lane farm of 160 acres went to Harvey Riddle, at \$76. The Harper farm of 150 acres sold to J. T. McCormick, for \$44.50 an acre. Col. Wm. Gatewood bought 115 acres on the Howard's Mill pike at \$61.

The forge Mill farm in Bath, of 346 acres, was purchased by J. B. Goodpaster, of Owingsville, at \$70.15 an acre.

The home farm of 641 acres was sold privately by the heirs at \$40 an acre to Mrs. Elva Catlett. The total amount realized was \$141,224.90.

GROCERIES.—You can find the best seed potatoes, onion sets, fancy and staple groceries, to be had in the city, at W. M. Goodloe's, Stephens' old stand.

LADIES SHOES.—Stunning styles in Ladies Shoes, \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades for \$2.50, at Thomson's. tf

The News Kept Busy.

On account of the breakage in the big press at the Kentuckian-Citizen office, the News is now doing the press work for the Kentuckian and Gazette, besides printing our own paper and the job presses are kept constantly in motion. In fact, the News office is always in motion. If you have any work in the printing line that you want quick, bring it to the News.

SKIRTS.—Just received a new line of skirts at HARRY SIMON'S.

SPECIAL bargains on a few new drop-head Singer Machines—used but little. Call and see them.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO., W. A. Lovell, Mgr.

Court Day Report.

M. J. Murphy & Co., report: About 175 cattle on the market, 100 sheep, 20 mules and 100 hogs. McIntyre & McClintock sold 83 ewes to Chas. May at \$4.25 per head. Mr. Mason sold 16 1,000-lb. cattle to Mr. Skidmore at 4 cts. J. W. Wied sold to Jas. E. Clay, 30 1,100-lb. cattle, price private. 18 unbroken mules sold for \$175 to \$200.

There was a good crowd in town yesterday. It was a cold, raw day, but more business than usual was transacted. There were about 100 mules on the market, selling from \$150 to \$175, and most of them changed hands. There was a good many plugs on the market, selling from \$40 to \$75.

PERSONAL MENTION

—Mr. Hume Payne visited in Georgetown last week.

—Mrs. Joseph McCarney, of Lexington, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Otis Bacon, of Wichita Falls, Texas, is visiting relatives here.

—Ex-Sheriff Geo. W. Bowen has been ill at his home at Shawhan Station.

—Mrs. Pierce Winn, of Mt. Sterling, has been the guest of Mrs. Jesse Turney.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slade have been guests of Mr. Fred Hagel, at Cynthiana.

—Rev. Dr. Worrell, of Danville, was the guest of Mrs. C. Alexander, over Sunday.

—Mrs. Joe Williams, wife of our efficient Constable, has been on the sick list.

—Mrs. A. J. Winters arrived home Sunday night from several days visit to Cincinnati.

—Mr. Neville C. Fisher spent Sunday with his wife and daughter, in Georgetown.

—Miss Mollie Chiles, of Lexington, has been the guest of Mrs. Henry Spears for several days.

—Mrs. James Connelly has returned from a visit to her father, James Clancy, at Carlisle.

—The many friends of Mrs. J. M. Thomas will be glad to learn that she is somewhat improved.

—Mrs. John Stuart will arrive home from Kila, is for sale. On this property is a good rock quarry and several good building lots. I also have for sale 1 horse, 3 carts and all necessary tools to run said kiln. This is a good established business and a fine opportunity for a good business man to make money. Call on or address, JACOB SCHWARTZ, Paris, Ky.

—G. W. Gardner and wife left yesterday for Baltimore, Fairfield county, Ohio, where they will reside in the future.

—Miss Ora Slaughter, who is ill at Cincinnati, is reported as no better. Her mother, Mrs. Jake Slaughter, is with her.

—Mr. John Griffith, of Daviess county, candidate for State Treasurer, was in the city yesterday, and paid this office a call.

—Mr. Henry B. Ware, of Frankfort, was here yesterday, in the interest of John B. Chenault, candidate for Auditor.

—Mr. Frank P. Milburn, of Columbia, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday, to meet with the Court-house building committee.

—Mr. W. B. O'Connell, of Montgomery county, candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court of Appeals, was in the city yesterday.

—The Danville News, says: "Mrs. J. O. A. Vaught is still detained in Paris on account of the illness of her daughter and little granddaughter."

—Mr. A. B. Haggard will go to Bourbon county next week to take possession of the farm he purchased there some months ago. He is a splendid citizen and we commend him to his new neighbors.—Winchester Democrat.

—Mrs. F. J. Cheek and children are stopping with the Misses Fithian, on Pleasant street, for a short time, before leaving for their new home in Louisville. Mrs. Cheek's mother, Mrs. Ingels, is with Mrs. R. J. Neely, on Duncan Ave.

—The Junina Johnson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution were delightfully entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. B. A. Frank; at her handsome home on High street. The house was beautifully and handsomely decorated with cut flowers, growing plants and flags. After a very interesting programme, a delightful luncheon was served. About forty members of the chapter and friends of the hostess were present.

For Sale.

Six to seven thousand Tobacco Sticks. Apply to DR. J. T. McMillan.

CALL at the office of Singer Sewing Machine Company, and get prices and terms on machines.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO., W. A. Lovell, Mgr.

PEPPER WHISKEY.—You can buy Pepper Whiskey at 90 cents per bottle while it lasts at Saloshin & Co's. If you use whiskey at your house this is your chance. (tf)

FOR TENDER FEET.—Dr. Reed's Cushion Sole Shoes a sure remedy—ask to see them. Thomson sole agent. tf

DEATHS.

—Dr. Wm. A. Griffin, formerly of this city, died recently in Pennsylvania.

—Mrs. W. T. Overby died at the home of her husband, in this city, Saturday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks. She was an estimable lady, and had many friends, who will mourn her death. She leaves, besides her husband, three children, two sons and a daughter.

The funeral services were conducted at the family residence in this city, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, and were conducted by Elder J. S. Sweeney, and the remains were taken to Carlisle for interment.

CHURCH CHIMES.

—The Rev. Francis J. Cheek, formerly of this city, has taken charge of the pastorate of the Church of the Covenant, in Louisville, and preached his first sermon on Sunday. Dr. Cheek is an able and eloquent divine. His first and only charge was the "little church around the corner" in this city, where he has labored with good results for sixteen years. He is a graduate of Center College and Princeton Seminary. He was also graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan in 1883. His friends are sure that he will meet all the high expectations of the congregation.

—Julian Howe united with the First Presbyterian church Sunday by letter.

—The Rev. Mr. Knott, rector of the Episcopal church, preached a most interesting sermon Sunday night to Paris Lodge of Elks. There was a large audience present.

—The Rev. Dr. Worrell, of Danville, preached two most interesting sermons at the First Presbyterian church, in this city, Sunday. The attendance was quite large.

—A church club has been organized in the Central Christian church at Lexington to be known as the Men's Club. At the present time there are about forty members enrolled. Dr. H. H. Roberts, formerly of this city, is the vice-president of the club.

FOR SALE.

My property, known as the Schwartz Lime Kiln, is for sale. On this property is a good rock quarry and several good building lots. I also have for sale 1 horse, 3 carts and all necessary tools to run said kiln. This is a good established business and a fine opportunity for a good business man to make money. Call on or address, JACOB SCHWARTZ, Paris, Ky.

What MITCHELL Says

I have just gotten in a full line of "Venetian Chocolates." That first lot I told you about sold fast. This lot will sell faster. As I have remarked before I must say again "lest you forget," this is the finest line of candy ever seen in this or any other town.

I say to the boys, send your lady friend a box of these goods. It will put you next and no mistake. Remember, only 40 cents per pound. Housekeepers remember Mitchell's "Oriental Coffee." Your neighbor is using it and is pleased, 18c per lb.

Yours Truly,

C. B. MITCHELL.

FOR RENT!

Cottage of Four Rooms, Reception Hall, Kitchen, Good Garden, &c., on Vine street. Apply to this office. 24-tf

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

As executor of the estate of Mrs. Jane McCann, I will expose at public sale, on

Saturday, March 21, 1903,

on the premises, on Seventh street, between High and Ferguson, the following described property, to-wit: One story house and lot, 4 rooms, pantry, veranda, back porch and cellar. Lot is 40x122.

TERMS: One-third cash, one-third in one year. Balance can be run for three years with 6 per cent. interest. Purchaser has the privilege of paying sooner, if preferred. J. M. McCann, Executor.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Jane McCann are requested to present same, properly proven, according to law to the undersigned for payment. McMillan & Talbott, Attorneys. J. M. McCann, Ex'or.

Notice to Creditors!

All persons having claims against the estate of W. H. Fisher, deceased, will please present the same without delay properly proven as required by law at the law office of Neville C. Fisher, in Paris, Ky., and all persons indebted to said estate will please call at said office and make prompt settlement. EMMA S. FISHER, Executrix.

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If you are contemplating furnishing your house, or buying anything in the

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you will make a mistake if you fail to see me and get my prices and examine my stock which is the best selected stock in the State.

You will have no occasion to look elsewhere if you come to my store first.

Everything in the way of Holiday goods that was left over in my store can be bought now at a bargain, as I want to

Make Room for My Spring Stock.

Remember if it comes from Hinton's its GOT to

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In order to make room for our large stock of Spring Clothing, we will offer all our Winter

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at a great sacrifice. Come now, before they are all picked over, for they will not last long at the price we are selling them.

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THAT BABY.

It ain't no trouble now to find
The things that used to be
A-scattered round about the house,
Or hid away from me.

The paper's allus right to hand,
The tidy's on the chair,
My hat don't leave the front hall peg
Most 'fore I hang it there.

An' everything is orderly,
An' just the way it's put,
Without a raft o' curus truck
A-kickin' under foot.

But when I look around the room
An' see the chairs just so,
An' all the things a-settin' in
The place they ought to go.

I'd give the rest o' this ol' life
If I could only see
That baby strewin' things around
The way they used to be.
—Portland Oregonian.

The KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A Tale of Wall Street
and the Tropics

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS

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CHAPTER XI.—CONTINUED.

Mr. Carmody was a gentleman of impressive mien. He had retained his dignity and his composure most admirably, and addressed Capt. Waters with the easy air in which he was wont to issue orders to the managers and superintendents of his vast enterprises. He calmly drank a little of a glass of water and stepping forward, faced Capt. Waters.

That gentleman was a study in bronze. He was in full uniform. The gold braid of his cap, the bars of gold on his shoulders and sleeves, and the rows of brass buttons on his coat, were in sharp contrast to the plain apparel of the group which now clustered around him. A long, lilted scar across his left cheek and extending to the point of his chin, showed plain in the electric light which flooded the room. The closely-cropped gray moustache; the shaggy, black eyebrows beetling over the cold blue eyes; the iron-gray hair beneath the cap; the erect, impassive pose of the figure—proclaimed the character of the official who held in his control the immediate destiny of the group of men who now confronted him.

Mr. Kent did not join this party. He had paused by a starboard window and was gazing out as if deeply concerned in a study of the weather. Hestor stood a little back of the captain, while Hammond had seated himself by the table. In his face anger and bewilderment struggled for mastery.

"Capt. Waters," said Mr. Carmody, placing his hand familiarly on the broad shoulder of that official, "on behalf of the gentlemen on this yacht, I demand of you, as its captain, that you immediately put aboard and return to New York. You are responsible. Mr. Hestor is clearly irresponsible. It is our wish to return at once."

"It certainly is! It certainly is!" exclaimed Mr. Pence, attempting to grasp Capt. Waters' hand. That official glanced at Mr. Hestor as if waiting for him to answer.

"You know your orders," said Hestor. "You are the captain of this yacht."

"I get my orders from Mr. Hestor and obey them," said Capt. Waters, addressing no member of the group in particular. His voice was gruff, but not unkind. "We are headed east, nor-east. When he says to change her course, I will change her course. Until then, not. That's all."

This was a long speech for Capt. Waters. He turned and walked to the door.

"The 'Shark' is yours, gentlemen," said Hestor, airily. "The servants are yours to command, but I will issue all necessary orders to the captain. You gentlemen, who have such great interests under your control, must realize that, in such an outing as I have planned, Capt. Waters must not be annoyed with conflicting orders. I have provided everything for your comfort, and am sure you will thank me for the treat I have in store for you. I wish to study our charts and determine our course for the night. Then we will have some music in Social Hall. I would like to see you for a few moments, Sidney; if the gentlemen will excuse you."

Mr. Hammond hesitated a moment. Mr. Carmody stepped to his side and spoke a few words in a low tone. Sidney listened, and bowing to him and the others, joined Hestor and followed him into his private stateroom at the forward part of the deckhouse.

"Well, I'll be damned!" said Mr. Haven, with perhaps justifiable emphasis, as Hestor smiled graciously and departed with Sidney Hammond. "We are kidnapped!"

"Did you just find that out?" drawled Mr. Kent, as he reached for another cigar. "I knew that five minutes ago."

"You take it mighty coolly," said Mr. Haven, glancing at the big speculator. "One would think that the kidnapping of six of the wealthiest men in New York was an every-day event by the way you take it."

"I have seen stranger things than this happen," said Mr. Kent. "Take it easy. Take it easy. You will get Pence excited."

Mr. Pence had passed the stage of excitement. He was lost in the depths of despair. Had one of the marines entered and commanded him to walk the plank it would not have added to the weight of woe which overwhelmed him.

Mr. Palmer J. Morton had taken no part in the brief proceedings which had accomplished this revolution. He grasped the situation from the moment Hestor made his first declaration, and realized that whether their dilemma was the result of a plot or the whim of a maniac, that arguments and force were useless. Mr. Morton prided himself that he could divine the machinations of the cool-headed business schemer, but was he expected to cope with the fantastic plots of a crazy man? It was enough to know that he had been duped. He must devise a way out of the trap which he had helped to set.

"Gentlemen," he said, "this is a serious affair, but we must meet it coolly and with deliberation. It is of no avail to storm and rage. We are caged, and it will do no good to beat our wings against the bars. I feel myself largely at fault in this affair, but all of us are likely to make mistakes and to suffer lapses in judgment. In this—"

"Mr. Morton," interrupted Mr. Rockwell, "I think I speak for all present when I say that we do not hold you in the least responsible for this ridiculous event. I should have done the same thing. So would any of us."

"I thought that newspaper trust one of the best things I ever heard of," said Mr. Pence, and his eyes brightened for the moment at the thought. "I figured it out that the stock would have paid 20 per cent. dividends on the original investment. Oh, it is awful!"

Mr. Pence evidently did not refer to the magnitude of the vanished dividends, but to his present sorrow.

"We must retire to one of the staterooms and consider what can be done," said Mr. Morton. "I presume the owner or the officers of the



"WHO THE DEVIL ARE YOU?" DEMANDED HESTOR.

boat will not object to our movements, so long as we comply with the rules of discipline. We have been informed that the yacht is ours, and I suggest that we select our staterooms and meet in one of them and confer together."

"You can do anything you please," said Hestor, who had entered the room, and had overheard the latter part of Mr. Morton's remarks. "But the hour is early, and there is plenty of excellent wine straining against the corks in the effort to escape and enhance the jollity of this occasion. Besides, we are going to have music. I have attempted to reconcile Mr. Hammond to his fate, and I know he will favor us with a song."

"Mr. Hestor."

The speaker stopped. Capt. Waters stood in the door, and his hand was on the arm of a gentleman whose face and pose constituted a character study. He was a big, handsome man with a florid complexion, an aggressive black moustache, shrewd blue eyes and a profusion of brown hair which fell to his coat collar. There was no timidity in his attitude, yet there was some indescribable weakness in his general bearing. He was well-dressed, and had a roll of paper under his arm which he carefully guarded. Hestor looked at him in blank amazement. Mr. Pence groaned.

"Who in the devil are you?" demanded Hestor, as Capt. Waters released the arm of the new arrival.

"L. Sylvester Vincent, of Chicago," was the reply.

"What in thunder are you doing on this boat? Where did you find him, Capt. Waters?"

"He was in the aft passage way; he had just come out of one of the staterooms."

"This is Mr. Hestor, is it not?" said Mr. Vincent, who had entirely recovered his self-possession; if in fact he had ever lost it. "I recognize you from your picture. It was like this: I have been trying for ten days to see Mr. Carmody," and Mr. Vincent bowed pleasantly to Mr. Carmody, who glanced back at him. "Mr. Carmody is a very busy man, and my time is of some value also. Well, I followed him down to the boat, and I guessed that he was going to take a little pleasure trip. I figured that this would be a good time to get a chance to talk to him, so I came on board. Anticipating that there might be some objections to my—er—to my being a guest, and not desiring to intrude on your company at dinner, I remained down stairs until you gentlemen had finished your repast."

Mr. L. Sylvester Vincent looked hungrily at the yet loaded table and concluded: "I was just starting to come upstairs and introduce myself to Mr. Carmody when your genial captain—Capt. Waters—I believe—kindly consented to escort me here."

"You are all right," said Hestor, as he burst into a roar of laughter.

"I don't know who you are, or what you do, but if I have any influence you can get a job as reporter on the New York Record any time you ask for it. Capt. Waters, how did our old college chum, L. Sylvester Vincent, get on board the 'Shark'?"

Capt. Waters looked rather crestfallen, and glared at Mr. Vincent with an expression which boded that gentleman no good.

"He came along about a minute after you and those two gentlemen did," said Capt. Waters, pointing to Mr. Rockwell and Mr. Carmody. "I supposed he was one of your party. He handed me his card and came aboard. I found him roaming around below and knew that something was wrong. So I brought him up here."

"Glad to see you aboard the yacht," said Hestor. "You will have plenty of time to talk matters over with Mr. Carmody."

"When do you go back?" asked Mr. Vincent, as a puzzled expression came into his face.

"We are not going back," Hestor replied. "We are going to the South Sea Islands."

CHAPTER XII.

AT SEA.

The interview in Hestor's cabin with Mr. Sidney Hammond was brief and spirited. Hammond did not wait for any explanations, but proceeded to denounce Hestor in scathing terms. That gentleman smiled pleasantly and waited for him to conclude.

"This is the act of a mad man or a villain!" said Hammond as he paced angrily up and down the narrow room. Hestor had seated himself at a writing desk and leisurely rolled a cigarette. "You do not look like a crazy man, but you act like one. You have not been drinking to excess, and cannot plead intoxication as an excuse for this outrage. Of all the unaccountable things! What do you mean to do? What is your object in detaining these men whom you have induced to become your guests? Have you stopped to think of the agony this will cause their relations? Have you considered how my sister Olive will feel when I fail to return home?"

He stopped in front of Hestor, his eyes flashing anger. His voice trembled with rage and he restrained himself by an effort from a physical attack on Hestor.

"Don't get so excited, Sidney," said Hestor, as he lit a cigarette. "There is nothing so serious about this as you imagine. Olive thinks you have gone to Europe with me. I sent her a telegram and signed your name to it. I made a copy of the message and here it is."

Hestor handed a slip of paper to Hammond, who read as follows: Miss Olive Hammond:

It is necessary for me to accompany Mr. Hestor on a short business trip to Europe. We sail early this evening, and I shall be too busy to come home to bid you good-by. Pack my trunk and valise and send them to Mr. Hestor's office. Do not come down town, as I do not know where I shall be in the meantime. Put my scrap books and some writing paper in the trunk, as I wish to work on my essays on the trip across and back. Also enclose the matter I have already written. I shall not be gone long. Regret that I cannot see you before I leave, but know that you are used to these sudden journeys and will forgive me.

SIDNEY HAMMOND.

"That shows that while a forger you are not entirely lost to decency," said Hammond, with evident relief, but no signs of relenting. "But how about these other men? They have dear ones. They have feelings. Think of what they must suffer and how much grief you will cause if you persist in your course. You must put this boat back to New York at once."

"It cannot be done, Sidney," said Hestor. "I have this all planned out. To-morrow these men can communicate with their people. I will take care of that." Hestor's manner changed. The smile died on his lips and his face grew dark. "You are my friend," he said in a tone singularly harsh and strident. "You are my friend, but I shall not permit you to interfere in the least with my plans. This is my yacht, and we are on the high seas. The man who refuses to obey orders on this boat will be put in irons. I should not like to see you in the booby hatch, Sidney," and Hestor laughed in an unpleasant way.

"There will be some one hurt before I go in irons," Hammond said fiercely. "After what you have done I should not be surprised, however, at any attempted outrage. Do you care to give any sane reason for this affair?"

"I gave you the reasons at the dinner table," said Hestor, whose fit of anger had passed. "These men now on this yacht have managed to secure control of about everything in the country worth having. They run Wall Street, the banks, the trusts, the railroads, and dictate to the government. I want to find out what would happen if they should die simultaneously. Such a thing might happen, don't you know? Well, what would be the result? No one knows. I am going to find out. They will be cut off from communication except for one day. During that time they may be dead for all any one knows. Then I will see that word is received from them, saying that they are safe. That will relieve the strain on their families and friends. We then will see how the country gets along without them for awhile. Great scheme, don't you think?"

Hammond continued to pace the floor but said nothing. Hestor seemed intensely in earnest.

"Does Mr. Van Horn, the editor of The Record, know anything about this?" asked Sidney.

"Of course he does not," said Hestor promptly. "I have not seen Bob in six months. This is my personal

affair. Just now I am working for myself. I never thought of this until a week ago, and it came to me like an inspiration. Of course I could confide my plans to no one, but I felt sure you would appreciate the scheme and give it your co-operation. You will, when you get over your foolish anger. I must rejoin our friends. They will think I am neglecting them."

There being nothing for Sidney to say he remained quiet and returned to the dining room in time to meet Mr. L. Sylvester Vincent, as has been related.

Hestor soon found that his unwilling guests desired to retire to the apartments which had been reserved for them. They were shown to the staterooms, and a servant detailed to look after their comfort. They found that their host had made every effort to anticipate their needs. Slippers, smoking jackets, pajamas, and a liberal assortment of linen and undergarments were provided in profusion. Hestor bid them a pleasant good night, and returned to the upper deck where he found Mr. L. Sylvester Vincent. That gentleman's face yet bore a puzzled expression. He had vainly attempted to engage Mr. Hammond in conversation. He now approached Hestor.

"Where did you say you were going, Mr. Hestor?" he asked.

"South Sea Islands," he said.

"But I must go back to New York," explained Mr. Vincent. "Just as soon as I can see Mr. Carmody you must put me off. Which way are we going now?"

"About east."

"Will you ask Mr. Carmody if he will see me now?" asked Mr. Vincent in his most insinuating manner.

"Can't do it. He has retired for the night," replied Hestor. "You stay with us. This is the chance of your life. You are a promoter, are you not? Yes? I thought so. Well, you are in luck. On this yacht are six of the richest men in the world. You can promote any old thing with them if you know your business. Make yourself at home. Keep right at them. Don't let them stand you off. You will have lots of time. I see you have your drawings and plans with you. You certainly are in luck. Bob, show Mr. Vincent to stateroom number eight."

"I guess I'm in for it, Mr. Hestor, but you will find me game," he said. "I wanted to go back, but I suppose I'll have to stick. Who are all of these gentlemen?"

[To Be Continued.]

As It Should Be Written.

It is feared that the correspondents who have told how Novelist Richard Harding Davis distinguished himself at the recent alarming fire in Marion, near his summer home, have failed to grasp the graphic possibilities of the situation. Possibly they were limited by both time and space, but it does seem as if they should have told the story a little more after this fashion:

The red glare grew stronger. Myriads of specks arose like demonic fireflies. The exhausted townspeople sank back in sullen despair. All was lost save a few bureaux and settees. The selectmen of the little town looked at one another and ground their few remaining teeth. It was the gnash of defeat. Human strength availed not in the face of this red-tongued Shiva.

At that moment, when hope fell dead and faith was badly scorched, a blithe whistle was heard from the highway.

"What's this? cried a cheery voice, as a well-built form swung into view.

"It's a fire," said Elder Peasely, as he feebly coughed a bunch of smoke from his pipes.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Stingy and Narrow-Minded.

Her husband's brother had through his own efforts become very rich.

"Now," he said "I will do something for her and the children. I am under no obligations to them, but they are poor and I feel that it will be no more than right for me to help them."

Therefore he bought a comfortable home for them and gave her the deed. Then he took her to the furniture stores and they secured carpets, beds, chairs and other things that were necessary to make them comfortable and he paid for them, after which he went about his own affairs rejoicing.

She sat in her new home, with her hands clasped in her lap and a sad look on her face.

"What is the trouble?" her neighbor asked.

"I was thinking of the selfishness and meanness of some people," she sorrowfully replied. "Think of all the money he has. Yet he is too stingy, too narrow-minded even to give us a piano."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Looking Up.

The lecturer pleaded with the crowd to "look up." In impassioned tones he cried: "God always helps the man that looks up! Never look down, my friends, and do not waste too much time looking sideways. Look up, and keep on looking up! I never knew a man to fall if he looked up. Is there a man in the audience who can say that he always looks up?" A seedy stranger arose in the back row to say: "I can say that I always look up. I have steadily looked up for 30 years, and I am no better off for it. Looking up is my business." "What do you do for a living, my good man?" "I'm a ceiling decorator." The uproarious applause that greeted this sally broke up the meeting.—Detroit Free Press.

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"Too much fog, can't see the river."

"But you can see the steamboat!"

"Yes," replied the pilot, "but until the boiler busts we ain't going that way." The passengers went to bed.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Through and Through.

New Bedford, Mass., Mar. 2nd.—At 653 First St., this city, lives a very happy man. His name is Ulric Levasseur, and he certainly has good reason to feel glad and proud.

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FRESH FEMININE FANCIES.

Attractive Features and Pretty Novelties of the Costumes of the Season.

The new Byzantine and Blonde laces, fashioned in entire waists, are very handsome with plain velvet or silk skirts, reports a fashion authority.

A style somewhat in favor for evening dresses is the "three decker," or triple flounce skirt.

Fur yokes show in a few of the handsomer street gowns, with which fur-trimmed hats and large muffs are smart details.

Plain velvet frocks are perfectly charming, and very exclusive folks are wearing emerald-green velvet with long stoles of marten and big picture hats of green beaver.

The greatest novelty of the hour is the chinchilla chiffon gown. Nothing can surpass the beauty of this material in its soft admixtures of gray and white, having quite the length and color of the fur itself.

Crepe de chine is more than ever popular, and there are fancy figured crepes to add a novelty to this style of goods.

With red cloth costumes silver fox fur is this season used for trimming; also Siberian squirrel, with stole-fronted collar and huge directoire muff en suite.

The combination of a lace crown with a fur trim is a frequent feature of millinery for dressier wear, and little animal heads and tails deck walking hats of both airy and stout materials.

With gauzy evening frocks in pure white, pompadour velvets and great artificial roses, very silky in quality, are sometimes employed on the bodice with pretty effect.

Some touch of gold appears on the very latest model gowns, and because there is so little of it adds much to the scheme of decoration.

The single ostrich feather, in its largest and most luxurious form, makes for conspicuous ornament on many of the large picture hats.

A SLIGHTED SCIENCE AND ART.

Housekeeping Distinguished by Neither Title, Yet Classes as Such.

It is curious that in these days when every occupation is raised to the dignity of either a science or an art, that housekeeping should be distinguished by neither of these titles, says the Chicago Tribune. It is understood that no education is too broad to fit a woman for the duties of maternity, but it is generally supposed that as a mere housekeeper she can get along with the scraps of an education. As a matter of fact housekeeping is to-day both a science and an art. It is a science whose laboratory is the kitchen; an art which finds expression in every room in the house. The good housekeeper is familiar with many sciences. Her knowledge of prices and wages renders her something of a political economist, her acquaintance with the problems of sanitation makes plumbing mysteries an open book, and an understanding of chemistry solves culinary riddles and banishes hit or miss methods.

The decorative side of housekeeping requires both brains and heroism. It takes brains to preserve the right proportion between use and ornament. It takes true courage to banish from one's presence the offerings of sincere but misguided friendships.

WORTH THE KNOWING.

How Shells Can Be Cleaned and Polished for a Collection by Any Child.

A young reader of St. Nicholas asks the editor of Nature and Science the best way to prepare shells for a collection. The answer is given in St. Nicholas:

First, wash clean of mud, etc. An old toothbrush will be an efficient aid. The soft parts are easily removed after soaking a day in weak alcohol, or the specimen may be placed in a small kettle or other receptacle suitable for the purpose and covered with cold water. Bring to a boiling point. Shells should not be put into water already boiling, as the sudden change of temperature may crack them, or at least injure their polish and general appearance.

After removing the soft parts by the aid of pin, crooked wire, or small tweezers, polish with brush or cloth. Shells that have a skinlike covering may have a very small quantity of vaseline rubbed in to prevent them from cracking when dry. Rub off all extra vaseline with a piece of flannel.

Lettuce and Tomato Salad.

Put to soak one-quarter box granulated gelatine in three-quarters cup cold water. Cook one can tomatoes with one-half sliced onion, a bit of bay leaf, a sprig of parsley, six cloves, one and one-quarter teaspoonfuls salt, one-quarter teaspoonful paprika, a few grains cayenne, simmering gently 20 minutes; add two tablespoonfuls tarragon vinegar and gelatine, strain and fill fancy ring mold previously wet with cold water. Chill and serve on a bed of crisp lettuce, filling center with up-right lettuce leaves; garnish with mayonnaise; center may be filled with a variety of salads.—Housekeeper.

Unpleasant Either Way.

Husband—I don't think we would better accept the Pinktons' invitation to dinner, because if we go we are not in a position to return it.

Wife—But if we don't they'll know that is the reason.—Stray Stories.

HAS BAND OF TRAINED RATS.

Jersey Boy of Fifteen Has Taught the Rodents Some Remarkable Tricks.

William D. Crawford, 15 years old, and living near Lake Hopatcong, N. J., has a band of remarkable rats, which he has trained after six months of hard work.

The first rat was captured in a cage. It was trained after a week of patient work so that it would eat food from the boy's hand. The rat, which was named Scipio, was then released with a small bell around its neck, on the chance that it would return.

For ten days the family heard the bell jingling among the rafters. Then Scipio returned with three other rats, who had presumably been persuaded after listening to the arguments of the former captive. After running about for three hours they finally ate food from the boy's hand under the leadership of Scipio. The work of training then began.

The other rats were then named Bismarck, Gladstone and Li Hung Chang. Each has an apartment in a cage. At the boy's call each rat will respond to his name, coming forth from the cage with a flag of the nation represented. They form in line and go through military evolutions in sharp time. Then a battle follows. Each rat is armed with a stick, and at the command of Scipio, who acts as referee, they fight sham battles.

Bismarck first engages Gladstone, until the latter receives a thump on the head and falls as if dead. Then Scipio battles with Li Hung Chang until the latter runs.

HORSE-MEAT BANQUET.

Berlin Society Gives Unique Dinner and Seeks to Show Equine Flesh is Nourishing.

Six hundred people sat down at Berlin the other night to the most remarkable banquet that ever has been given in Berlin. The dishes consisted entirely of horse meat, and were served in various forms. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals issued the invitations to dinner, which was given for the purpose of demonstrating the nourishing and palatable qualities of horse meat, thereby causing increased consumption of the meat and a ready market for old horses. This would prevent owners from working the poor animals to death, as well-fledged specimens would bring good prices.

The bill of fare consisted of horse soup, pickled horse tongue, filet of horse, and roast horse. All of the dishes were nicely prepared and were greatly relished. The presiding officer of the society, Privy Councillor von Seefeld, said 30,000 horses had been eaten in Berlin last year, and that he hoped for a large increase in the future. Many prominent members of the reichstag and of the city council were present at the banquet.

Beaconsfield's Diplomacy.

At a dinner during the Russian intimidation of Turkey Lord Beaconsfield was once seated near an inquisitive hostess, who after the political situation had been discussed at length inquired of her distinguished guest in a thrilling whisper: "What are you going to do?" "I am waiting," quietly replied the prime minister of England. "What are you waiting for?" pressed his hostess. "I am waiting for you to pass the mustard," said Beaconsfield, and he placidly continued his dinner.

A Deadly Poll.

The life of a Japanese jirikisha man is said to be only five years. This shows, says the Chicago Tribune, that in some cases a poll is the worst thing a man can have.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Feb. 28.		
CATTLE—Common	3 50	@ 4 30
Butcher steers	4 35	@ 4 60
CALVES—Extra		@ 6 75
HOGS—Ch. packers	7 00	@ 7 15
Mixed packers	6 75	@ 7 00
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@ 4 85
LAMBS—Extra	6 50	@ 6 60
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 90	@ 4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	78 1/2	@ 79
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 46 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 39
RYE—No. 2		@ 53 1/2
HAY—Ch. timothy	16 50	@ 17 00
PORK—Clear cut		@ 20 15
LARD—Steam		@ 9 40
BUTTER—Ch. dairy	13	@ 16
Choice creamery		@ 29
APPLES—Fancy	3 00	@ 3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 50	@ 1 75
TOBACCO—New	8 00	@ 14 00
Old	6 00	@ 17 50
Chicago.		
FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 60	@ 3 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	75 1/2	@ 75 3/4
No. 3 red		@ 75 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 45
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 34
RYE—No. 2		@ 49 1/2
PORK—Mess	17 87 1/2	@ 18 00
LARD—Steam	9 60	@ 9 65
New York.		
FLOUR—Win. s'trs.	3 50	@ 3 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 81 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 51
OATS—No. 2 white		@ 43 1/4
PORK—Mess	18 75	@ 19 00
LARD—Steam	9 57 1/2	@ 9 60
Baltimore.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	80 1/4	@ 80 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	53 1/2	@ 53 3/4
OATS—No. 2 white		@ 42 1/2
CATTLE—Butchers	3 40	@ 5 15
HOGS—Western		@ 7 75
Louisville.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 79
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@ 50
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 38 1/2
PORK—Mess		@ 17 00
LARD—Steam		@ 10 00
Indianapolis.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 76
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 44 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 36 1/2

WESTERN CANADA AROUSING GREAT INTEREST.

The Wonderful Yields of Wheat—Attracting Thousands.

Until the last five or six years but little attention was given to that vast area of grain-producing land lying north of the 49th parallel and immediately adjoining the northern boundaries of Minnesota and Dakota.

The Canadians themselves were aware of the wealth that lay there, but being unable to fully occupy it, they have asked the Americans to assist them in converting the land from its virgin state to one that will largely supplement the grain-producing area of the North American Continent, and the response has been most liberal.

During the year 1901 upwards of 20,000 from the United States went over to Canada, being induced to settle there by the reports that reached them of the success of those who had preceded them during the previous years. This 20,000 was increased to 30,000 during the year 1902, and it is fully expected that there will be fully 50,000 during the present year. The work of the immigration branch of the Canadian Government is not now being directed towards giving information as to the advantages of settlement in Canada as it is to extending an invitation to the American to follow those who have gone.

Those who have charge of the work point with considerable pride to the success of those who have been induced to take advantage of the offer of 160 acres of land free in Canada, and have no cause to hesitate in continuing the invitation. Many of those interested say there are no more free homesteads to be had in Canada, but the writer has most positive assurance from the Canadian Government that there are thousands of such homesteads to be had, and in one of the districts now being opened up fully as good as the best, and it is probably the best.

The Canadian Government has established Agencies at St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Wausau, Wis.; Detroit, Sanit Ste. Marie and Marquette, Mich.; Toledo, Ohio; Watertown, S. Dakota; Grand Forks, N. Dakota, and Great Falls, Montana, and the suggestion is made that by addressing any of these, who are the authorized agents of the Government, it will be to the advantage of the reader, who will be given the fullest and most authentic information regarding the results of mixed farming, dairying, ranching, and grain raising, and also supply information as to freight and passenger rates, etc.

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"FOXY QUILLER"—SATURDAY.

—The "Foxy Quiller" Opera Company with Richard Golden in the title role will be the attraction at the Grand on Saturday. No opera in recent years has attracted the attention accorded "Foxy Quiller," which is considered by many competent critics to be DeKoven and Smith's best effort. The organization supporting Mr. Golden is one of the largest sent on the road. The principals are too well-known to theatre-goers to need any extended introduction—the prima donna, Miss Roseway Glosy, left the scene of triumph in Germany and Russia to accept the leading female role in the opera, and Adolph Zink, the lilliputian comedian who originated the part of "Kimono" a keptonianiac, has no superior in his particular line of work. Miss Daisy Hanlin, a charming young woman of fine vocal attainments, will be heard in the role of "Daphne" and the others in the cast are recognized. The scenic investiture of the opera is unrivalled by any other organization on the road. No money has been spared to make this one of the most notable offerings of the season, and local theatre-goers will have a musical treat on the occasion of this company's visit to this city. Prices—25c to \$1.50.

THE "FAST MAIL"—MONDAY.

—What promises to be the greatest attempt in the era of realism will be seen at the Grand next Monday evening in the melodrama of Lincoln J. Carter's "Fast Mail." The play is famous throughout the country for the completeness and magnitude of its mechanical effects. The production is under the personal supervision of its author, Lincoln J. Carter. Special scenery is carried for the ten complete sets used in the play. In the second act a steamboat is shown with the boiler and intricate machinery, and the glowing furnaces. The boat is blown up by a tremendous explosion, and the wreck is seen going down in mid-river. The great railway scene is another of the unprecedented achievement of their performance in the direction of realism. A freight train of fourteen cars is run across the stage with an illuminated caboose and a practical locomotive. The fireman and engineer are seen at their

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In the last act Niagara Falls is shown in all its natural beauty. The soft moonlight adds to the effect, and the scene needs only the addition of the suspension bridge to complete the effect of reality. Prices 15, 25, 35 and 50c.

—Mrs. Fiske has arranged to play "Mary of Magdala" at Robinson's Opera House, Cincinnati, instead of the Pike, which was destroyed by fire. She plays two weeks, beginning to-night, except Friday night, March 6. There will be matinees Thursday, the 5th, and Saturday, the 7th and 14th. There is a party being arranged to go down to Thursday matinee.

LIVE STOCK, CROP, ETC.

—Bishop Hibler sold his pony to Mr. Estes of Columbia, Tenn., for \$100.

—Robt. Meeter, of Hutchison, sold to Hibler Bros., a lot of 200-lb. hogs, at 6½ cents.

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—S. C. Carpenter shipped last Wednesday a car of the best mules to Atlanta, that ever left the county.

—Fletcher Mann sold to Sanford Carpenter, 6 big mules and to Columbia, Tenn., party, 12 head, at good prices.

—Master Commissioner Dickson, sold Saturday, the Ashurst farm, near Clintonville, to Willis Diver, for \$65 an acre.

—McClintock & Son, of Millersburg, sold 11 mules for the Southern market, at from \$117 to \$200 per head; to Wm. Shoemaker, a pair 3-year-old mules for \$240.

—Auctioneer Forsyth sold yesterday, 96 acres of land belonging to the heirs of Mrs. Verinda Cray to Ed. Kennedy, for \$70.40 an acre. He also rented for Mrs. Sallie Moore, 125 acres of land for \$4 an acre.

—At Geo. Rassenfoss' sale, Wednesday, work horses brought \$60 to \$75; 2-year-old colts, \$45 to \$50, male hogs, \$10 to \$15; sows (to farrow in April), \$23 to \$33; fat shoats, about \$7 per cwt.; milk cows, \$30 to \$52.25; 2 yearling grade heifers, \$20.50 per head; clover hay, \$11 per ton; farm implements, good prices. The farm of 16 acres and improvements rented for \$3.50.

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